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1. US DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HAS PARTICIPATED WITH AN ELECTRONIC WARFARE ASSOCIATION KNOWN AS THE ASSOCIATION OF OLD CROWS IN CONDUCTING AN ELECTRONIC WARFARE (EW) SYMPOSIUM DURING PAST SIX YEARS. THESE SYMPOSIA ARE ONLY FORA IN WHICH DOD OFFICIALS DISCUSS THEIR MOST CRITICAL EW REQUIREMENTS AND PLANS WITH US INDUSTRY AS A WHOLE. WE HAVE FOUND THAT THE SYMPOSIA HELP US TO IMPROVE GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY APPRECIATION OF BASIC OPERATIONAL EW PROBLEMS; TO UNDERSTAND LIMITATIONS AND POTENTIAL OF BASIC TECHNOLOGY AND TECHNIQUES; TO DEVELOP COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSES OF THE EW AREA; AND TO PROPOSE IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR SYSTEM ACQUISITION PROCESS.

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2. ASSOCIATION OF OLD CROWS PLANS TO HOST A TECHNICAL

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SYMPOSIUM IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA ON 23-25 SEPT 75. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO EXTEND, THROUGH SYG AND PERMREPS, INVITATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL STAFF AND NATO MODS TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO THIS YEAR'S SYMPOSIUM IN SAN DIEGO. MISSION IS, OF COURSE, INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO SYMPOSIUM AS WELL. INFORMATION REGARDING AGENDA, SCHEDULES, FEES, RESERVATIONS, HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS,

SECURITY CLEARANCES AND OTHER ASPECTS OF EW SYMPOSIUM MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING: CHIEF, ELECTRONIC WARFARE BRANCH, OPERATIONS DIVISION, SHAPE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE SYG AND ASK PERMREPS TO ADVISE MODS THAT ALL ATTENDEES MUST HAVE NATO SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCES CERTIFIED THROUGH THEIR DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON IN ACCORDANCE WITH POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL FOR FOREIGN ATTACHES.

4. BY SEPARATE MESSAGE, SIMILAR INVITATIONS WILL BE EXTENDED TO MAJOR NATO COMMANDERS. JCS PLANS TO SEND INVITATIONS TO US DEL MC, AND THROUGH US DEL MC TO CHAIRMAN, NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE, AND APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY STAFF.

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